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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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TAGS: EEWTEGEN, BU

SUBJECT: JOINT US-BULGARIAN COUNCIL

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ARMITAGE

1. THE AUGUST 22 CLOSED MEETING OF THE U.S. SIDE OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL WAS WELL-ORGANIZED AND REVEALED THE CONSIDERABLE ABILITIES OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CHAIRMAN MAY. THE GROUP RECEIVED DETAILED BRIEFINGS FROM STATE, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE. MY BRIEFING REMARKS WERE FRANK, AND INTENDED AS AN OVERVIEW OF POLITICAL FACTORS AFFECTING NORMALIZATION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA. I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. SIDE CONSULT EARLY WITH US BEFORE PROPOSING TO THE WHOLE COUNCIL SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE USG.

2. COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH BRIEFING MATERIAL (INCLUDING BIOS) WHICH WE ASKED NOT BE TAKEN TO SOFIA.  
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A DRAFT COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE U.S. SIDE AND

IT IS IN NEED OF REVISION. (IT COULD ALSO PERHAPS POINT OUT SOME ACHIEVABLE U.S. GOALS, SUCH AS INCREASED NON-AGRICULTURAL TRADE OR ACCESS TO BIDDING INFORMATION.)

3. AS YOU KNOW, ED WILSON OF THE U.S. CHAMBER STAFF WILL BE ARRIVING IN SOFIA ON AUGUST 28 TO MAKE THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE U.S. SIDE. HE WILL BE CARRYING COPIES OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA AND THE U.S. SIDE POSITION PAPERS. SOFIA 1796 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO WILSON.

4. MAY HAS INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US, AND TO SEEK A DEBRIEFING BY USG OF THE U.S. SIDE OF THE COUNCIL. INGERSOLL

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